Sl. No.	Name of the subsidiary PSU	Equity held by holding company as on 31.3.2000 (Rs. Crores)
13.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd. (Subsidiary of BSCL)	8.13
14.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd. (Subsidiary of BYNL)	52.03
15.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd. (Subsidiary of BBUNL)	96.98
16.	Jessop & Co. Ltd. (Subsidiary of BBUNL)	89.72
17.	Praga Tools Ltd. (Subsidiary of HMT)	17.06
18.	RBL Ltd. (Subsidiary of BSCL)	2.93
19.	Sambhar Salts Ltd. (Subsidiary of HSL)	0.60
20.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd. (Subsidiary of BYNL)	6.19
21.	Bharat Wagon & Engineering. Ltd. (Subsidiary of BBUNL)	8.13
22.	BBJ Ltd. (Subsidiary of BBUNL)	2.13
23.	Bridge & Roof Ltd. (Subsidiary of BYNL)	12.48
24.	HMT Watches (Subsidiary of HMT Ltd.)	5.49
25.	HMT Chinar Watches Ltd. (Subsidiary of HMT Ltd.)	1.41
26.	HMT (Machine Tools) Ltd. (Subsidiary of HMT Ltd.)	10.70
27.	HMT (Bearing) Ltd. (Subsidiary of HMT Ltd.)	8.73
28.	HMT (International) Ltd. (Subsidiary of HMT Ltd.)	0.24
29.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd. (Subsidiary of HPC)	82.54
30.	Hoogly Printing Co. Ltd. (Subsidiary of AYCL)	1.03
31.	Rajasthan Elect. & Inst. Ltd. (Subsidiary of ILK)	0.64
32.	Richardson & Cruddas Ltd. (Subsidiary of BYNL)	54.84
33.	Triveni Structurals Ltd. (Subsidiary of BYNL)	21.02

Disinvestment of fertilizer Industries

760. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fertilizer industries are on the agenda of Government's disinvestment proposal;

(b) if so, the details of industries in the priority of disinvestment; and

(c) whether there is any other option open for those industries other than disinvestment?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central PSUs identified for disinvestment by the Disinvestment Commission are (1) National Fertilizers Limited (NFL); (2) Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL); (3) Paradeep Phosphates Limited (PPL); (4) Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (RCFL) and (5) Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT).

(c) The declared policy of the Government is that the Government will in generality of cases, bring down its equity to 26% or below in all non-strategic public sector undertakings. The strategic Public Sector Enterprises are those operating in the areas of arms and ammunition and the allied items of defence equipment, defence aircraft and warships; atomic energy, except in the areas relating to the generation of nuclear power and the applications of radiation and radio isotopes to agriculture, medicine and non-strategic industries; Railway transport. Following the acceptance of the recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission, the process of disinvestment in the PSUs mentioned in (b) above except RCFL and FACT has been taken up in accordance with the policy.

Disinvestment of loss making PSUs

761. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reason for not taking up disinvestment in loss making PSUs in the country;

(b) the total number of loss making PSUs as on date;

(c) the total revenue earned by Government through disinvestment, so far; and

(d) the number of proposals presently pending for clearance?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The disinvestment policy of the Government is that the Government, in generality of cases, will reduce its equity to 26% or below in central public sector undertakings operating in non-strategic areas. Decision to take up disinvestment is based on this policy of the Government and not on loss/profit of the concerned PSU.